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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		Google Search, "Quadtree Decomposition", August 27, 2003, pp. 1-2 and 1-2

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